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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT
0445-0302P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAYASE et al. Conf.: 2692
Appl. No.: 09/931,028 Group: 3761
Filed: August 17, 2001 Examiner: C. L. ANDERSON
For: SHORTS TYPE DISPOSABLE DIAPER

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 12, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

31 ^{sub} 1. (Twice Amended) A shorts type disposable diaper comprising
a liquid-permeable topsheet, a liquid-impermeable anti-leakage



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	5	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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